

**Form 206—General Information**  
**(Articles of Organization – Professional Limited Liability Company)**

**The attached form is a standardized form designed to meet minimal statutory filing requirements pursuant to the relevant statutory provisions. *This form and the information provided are not substitutes for the advice and services of an attorney and tax specialist.***

- **Article 1—Organization Name:** Provide an organizational name; the name of the professional limited liability company must include the words “Professional Limited Liability Company” or the abbreviations “PLLC” or “P.L.L.C.” A professional limited liability company may not adopt a name that is contrary to the law or ethics regulating the practice of a professional service rendered through the professional limited liability company. If the name chosen is the same as or deceptively similar to, or similar to the name of an existing corporation, limited partnership, or limited liability company, the document cannot be filed. The administrative rules adopted for determining entity name availability (Texas Administrative Code, Title 1, Part 4, Chapter 79, Subchapter C) may be viewed at [www.sos.state.tx.us/tac/index.html](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac/index.html). If you wish the secretary of state to provide a preliminary determination on “name availability,” you may call (512) 463-5555 or e-mail your name inquiry to [corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us](mailto:corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us). **A final determination cannot be made until the document is received and processed by the secretary of state. Do not make financial expenditures or execute documents utilizing the name “pre-cleared.” Also note that the pre-clearance of a name or the issuance of a certificate of incorporation under a name does not authorize the use of a name in violation of another person’s rights to the name.**
- **Article 2—Registered Agent and Registered Office:** The registered agent can be either an individual resident of the state (Option B) or any of the following organized or qualified in Texas with a business address which is the registered office address: partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, foreign limited liability company, trust, estate, corporation, custodian, trustee, executor, administrator, or any other legal or commercial entity, in its own or representative capacity. (Option A) The organization however may not be designated to serve as its own registered agent. **A post office box is not sufficient as a registered office address unless the registered office is located in a town with a population of less than 5,000.**
- **Article 3—Management:** If the company is to be managed by managers, a statement that the company is to be managed by managers and the names and addresses of the person or persons who will serve as managers. If the management of the company is reserved to the members, a statement that the company will not have managers and the names and addresses of its initial members. Only one manager or member is required. Please note that only a person duly licensed to perform the professional service to be rendered by the professional limited liability company may be an owner, member, or manager of the professional limited liability company.
- **Article 5—Purpose:** The statement of purpose should be specific and not indicate that the professional limited liability company is organized for all lawful purposes under the Texas Limited Liability Company Act [TLLCA] or all lawful purposes under article 11.01 of the TLLCA.

**Permissible Purposes:** Generally, if the purpose of a limited liability company is to provide a professional service, it must be formed in accordance with Part Eleven of the TLLCA. Except as specifically provided by the TLLCA, a professional limited liability company may be organized **only for the purpose of rendering one specific type of professional purpose.** A “professional service” is defined as any type of personal service that requires that the person providing the service obtain a license, registration, or other legal authorization, prior to rendering that service. This includes the

personal services rendered by an architect, attorney, certified public account, dentist, doctor, veterinarian, nurse, or insurance agent.

**Permitted Multi-Practice PLLCs:** The following professionals are permitted to jointly form and own a professional limited liability company to perform professional services that fall within the scope of practice of those practitioners: (1) Persons licensed as doctors of medicine or osteopathy by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and persons licensed as podiatrists by the Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; and (2) Professionals, other than physicians, engaged in related mental health fields such as psychology, clinical social work, licensed professional counseling, and licensed marriage and family therapy. The state agencies exercising regulatory control over professions to which these joint practice provisions apply continue to exercise regulatory authority over their respective licenses.

- **Supplemental Provisions:** Additional space has been provided for additional text to an article within this form or to provide for additional articles to contain optional provisions.

- **Organizer:** Only one organizer is required for the formation of a professional limited liability company. The organizer need not be licensed to render the professional service to be rendered by the company. An organizer may be a natural person 18 years of age or older or any other “person” as defined by article 1.02A(4) of the Texas Limited Liability Company Act. Only one organizer is required, but every person listed as an organizer must sign the document. City and state are a sufficient address for the organizer.

- **Effective Date:** Articles of organization become effective as of the date of filing by the secretary of state. However, pursuant to Article 9.03 of the Texas Limited Liability Company Act, the effectiveness of the articles of organization may be delayed as of a date not more than ninety (90) days from the date of filing with the secretary of state. Please note that upon the filing of a document with a delayed effective date, the computer records of the secretary of state will be changed to show the filing of the document, the date of the filing, and the future date on which the document will be effective. In addition, at the time of such filing, the status of the entity will be shown as active on the records of the secretary of state.

- **Execution:** The organizer must sign the articles of organization. Prior to signing, please read the statements on this form carefully. A person commits an offense under the Texas Business Corporation Act, the Texas Limited Liability Company Act or the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act if the person signs a document the person knows is false in any material respect with the intent that the document be delivered to the secretary of state for filing. The offense is a Class A misdemeanor.

**Payment and Delivery Instructions:** Mail the completed form, together with the filing fee of \$200 to the address shown in the heading of the form. Personal checks and MasterCard, Visa, and Discover credit cards are accepted in payment of the filing fee. Checks or money orders must be payable through a U.S. bank or financial institution and made payable to the secretary of state. Fees paid by credit card are subject to a statutorily authorized processing cost of 2.1% of the total fees.

The delivery address is James Earl Rudder Office Building, 1019 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701. Upon filing the document, the secretary of state will return the appropriate evidence of filing and a file stamped copy of the document, if a duplicate copy was provided for such purpose, to the submitter. The telephone number is (512) 463-5555, TDD: (800) 735-2989, FAX: (512) 463-5709.

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**(revised 9/01)**

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P.O. Box 13697  
Austin, TX 78711-3697  
FAX: 512/463-5709  
**Filing Fee: \$200**



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**Articles of Organization**  
**Pursuant to Article**  
**1528n, Texas Limited**  
**Liability Company Act**

**Article 1 –Name**

The limited liability company is a professional limited liability company. The name of the company is:

The name of the entity must contain the words "Professional Limited Liability Company" or an accepted abbreviation of such terms. The name must not be the same as, deceptively similar to or similar to that of an existing corporate, limited liability company, or limited partnership name on file with the secretary of state. A preliminary check for "name availability" is recommended.

**Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office (Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)**

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be company named above) by the name of:

**OR**

☐ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose is set forth below.

|            |      |           |        |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|
| First Name | M.I. | Last Name | Suffix |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

|                |      |    |          |
|----------------|------|----|----------|
| Street Address | City | TX | Zip Code |
|----------------|------|----|----------|

**Article 3 – Management**

A. ☐ The limited liability company is to be managed by managers. The names and addresses of the initial managers are set forth below:

**OR (Select either option A or option B; do not select both.)**

B. ☐ The limited liability company will not have managers. Management of the company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of the initial members are set forth below:

**Manager/Member Name and Address Information**

**MANAGER/MEMBER 1**

**LEGAL ENTITY:** The manager/member is a legal entity named:

**INDIVIDUAL:** The manager/member is an individual whose name is set forth below:

|            |      |           |        |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|
| First Name | M.I. | Last Name | Suffix |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|

**ADDRESS OF MANAGER/MEMBER 1:**

|                |      |       |          |
|----------------|------|-------|----------|
| Street Address | City | State | Zip Code |
|----------------|------|-------|----------|

**MANAGER/MEMBER 2**

**LEGAL ENTITY:** The manager/member is a legal entity named:

**INDIVIDUAL:** The manager/member is an individual whose name is set forth below.

|            |      |           |        |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|
| First Name | M.I. | Last Name | Suffix |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|

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| <b>ADDRESS OF MANAGER/MEMBER 2:</b>   |      |           |          |
| Street Address  | City | State     | Zip Code |
| <b>MANAGER/MEMBER 3:</b>  |      |           |          |
| <b>LEGAL ENTITY:</b> The manager/member is a legal entity named:                      |      |           |          |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL:</b> The manager/member is an individual whose name is set forth below. |      |           |          |
| First Name  | M.I. | Last Name | Suffix   |
| <b>ADDRESS OF MANAGER/MEMBER 3:</b>   |      |           |          |
| Street Address  | City | State     | Zip Code |

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| <b>Article 4 – Duration</b>   |      |       |          |
| The period of duration is perpetual.  |      |       |          |
| <b>Article 5– Purpose</b>   |      |       |          |
| The company is organized for the rendition of the professional service set forth below:   |      |       |          |
| <br><br><br><br><br>  |      |       |          |
| <b>Supplemental Provisions/Information</b>  |      |       |          |
| Text Area   |      |       |          |
| [The attached addendum are incorporated herein by reference.]   |      |       |          |
| <b>Organizer</b>  |      |       |          |
| The name and address of the organizer is set forth below.   |      |       |          |
| Name  |      |       |          |
| Street Address  | City | State | Zip Code |
| <b>Effective Date of Filing</b>   |      |       |          |
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> This document will become effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.   |      |       |          |
| OR  |      |       |          |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> This document will become effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its filing by the secretary of state. The delayed effective date is |      |       |          |

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| <b>Execution</b>  |  |  |  |
| The undersigned organizer signs these articles of organization subject to the penalty imposed by article 9.02 of the Texas Limited Liability Company Act, for the submission of a false or fraudulent document. |  |  |  |
| <br><br><br>  |  |  |  |
| Signature of organizer  |  |  |  |